

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

KIRK D. ROBINSON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RICHARD KOPF, District Judge (Ret.); and  
JOSEPH BATAILLON, District Judge;

Defendants.

**8:23CV452**

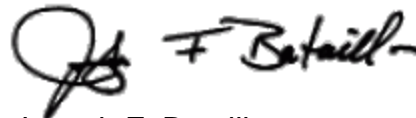
**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on the Court's own motion pursuant to [28 U.S.C. § 455\(b\)\(5\)](#), which provides that any judge of the United States "shall . . . disqualify himself . . . [where] [h]e . . . [i]s a party to the proceeding . . . ." The undersigned is named as a defendant in this matter and shall, and hereby does, recuse himself from the above-designated case pursuant to [28 U.S.C. § 455\(b\)\(5\)](#).

SO ORDERED.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J F Bataillon", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph F. Bataillon  
Senior United States District Judge